

# Moving Checklist Ideas

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## **Always!!!**

- Eliminate the Excess*
- Return Items to Others*

## **6-8 Weeks Ahead of the Move Date**

- Research Moving Options for Mover, Supplies & Resources*
- Create "Moving Log"*
- List Address & Utility / Services / Policies to Change*
- Create Floor Plan for new space & Identify Storage Ability*

## **4-6 Weeks Ahead of the Move Date**

- Obtain Moving Supplies & Packing Materials*
- Establish "Packing Methodology"*
- Pack Up Least Frequently Used Rooms / Items*
- Hire Movers—Align Helper Resources*

## **2-4 Weeks Ahead of the Move Date**

- Continue Packing*
- Use Up Perishables*
- Create "Important Papers" Tote Bag*
- Contact Utility Companies / Services / Policies*

## **2 Weeks Ahead of the Move Date**

- Prepare Change of Address Notices & Mail after Closing*
- Pack to Close Down Rooms*
- Remove Artwork & Pictures for Packing*

## **1 Weeks Ahead of the Move Date**

- Pack the "Vacation Bag" (2 weeks of Clothes & Personal Items)*
- Night Before Move—Last Minute Box Packing*
- Take Out Dinners! - Pack the Kitchen*
- Bring In Movers to Pack "Delicate" Items*

## **Day of the Move**

- Unmake Beds—Pack Last Minute Items*
- Transport Cherished Items Yourself*
- Empty Fridge*
- Final Review for Last Minute Items*
- Broom Sweep House*

## **1-4 Weeks After Moving In**

- Clean New Home*
- Un-Pack & Organize*
- Continue to Update Mail Addresses*